CITY OF LOVELAND MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: David Kennedy, City Manager

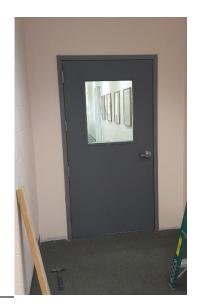
RE: Weekly Update

DATE: May 22, 2020

COVID-19 Updates:

A new doorway was added to City Hall's south hallway this week. This project will limit public access within the office areas of City Hall.





On Tuesday, Assistant City Manager, Tom Smith and I participated in a Zoom video conference meeting with representatives from the Loveland City and Saint Columban Schools. These weekly meeting which were created by Police Chief, Sean Rahe and School Superintendent, Amy Crouse, are very helpful in coordinating our efforts as we transition out of various restrictions related to COVID-19.

Sneeze guards and staff tables were ordered this week to be used within the reconfigured Council Chambers.

Non COVID-19 Activities:

Police Department

This week heavy rain caused flooding and forced Karl Brown Way and Riverside Drive closures. The Loveland Safety Center opened to the public for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. Only a few people chose to interact personally.

Building and Zoning

The TriHealth remodel is coming to a close. The project recently finalized its permits for HVAC and fire alarm system. It is anticipated that they will be able to occupy the additional space and have their Certificate of Occupancy (CofO) issued by next week. The additional space is approx.11,000 sq. ft. and will be utilized for physical therapy services. The permits for interior alterations for Fischer Process Systems in the Commerce Park have also been finalized. They too have been issued their CofO. Their interior alterations consist of expanding their existing space.

Public Works

Six bids were received on Thursday for the Phillips Park Public Sewer Connection project. The low bid from JW Brennan was below the engineer's estimate and within budget. The contract award to tie-in the park restroom to sewer and abandon the septic system is expected to be on the June 9 City Council agenda.

Due to significant rainfall this week, Public Works was very active with shutting down Riverside Drive and clearing debris from the roadway and the Linda Cox Parking Area.

Also this week, Public Works cleaned up the area along Grear Millitzer and Plaid Room Records.





Re-paving and new markings in this area are planned for later this summer

Upcoming Meetings

The Ad Hoc Committee to Review Council and Committee Rules will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom Video Conference.

City Council will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom Video Conference.

City meetings conducted through Zoom are live streamed on the City's YouTube page, <u>Loveland</u>, <u>Ohio City Government</u>. YouTube is ADA compliant. All YouTube uploads are automatically closed captioned. Viewers can read along by selecting CC on the bottom of the screen.